



Martin Schumacher

CEO

Metro Cash & Carry Ukraine

Biography

Martin has been the CEO of MCC UA since January 2015. From August 2013 to December 2014 he held the role of Commercial Director of MCC UA. With investments of over EUR 500m, Metro UA is one of the largest German investors in Ukraine and employs over 3000 people.

Before joining Metro AG, Martin worked for AlixPartners LLC, a US based turnaround and restructuring firm from 2009 to 2013. Before 2009, Martin held several executive positions with Pepsico, NY and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., in Michigan, New York and Toronto.

Martin holds a Masters degree from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland and is a citizen of Germany and the United States.

Why do you think Membership in the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is important for business operating in Ukraine?

The ACC is the most effective representative for businesses in Ukraine. In a difficult environment, the ACC promotes a free and open business climate and supports its members unequivocally.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

Very rarely in one's life do you get the opportunity to work for the cause of freedom and prosperity. As an ACC Board Member you can play an important role in building the new Ukraine: A country where free people can build a free and open society.

**Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board?
What skills would you bring to the Board?**

I believe that values, rather than skills qualify you for the board role. Courage, fairness and justice is what I aspire to live by and what I will bring to the new board.

**How have you been active in the Chamber over the course
of the last two years?**

As a Board Member and Vice Chairman, I have invested a large amount of time, energy and passion in the cause of the ACC!

**What activity or Committee would you participate in and
be responsible for?**

I feel strongly about improving the customs policies and processes in Ukraine and would like to continue my engagement in that area.